What will students learn?

Core Standard
Language—public speaking
Math—addition

Life Skill?
Goal setting
Confidence
Motivation

Grade Level: 3rd-5th

Do Ahead:
Group discussion about what future is
Talk about the adults in their lives

Reflection Activity:
Discuss everyone is different
Discuss steps to get there

Follow up:
(where do we go from here)
Display art
This might be used as a goal setting activity to keep in mind and can be a portfolio entry

Activity Title: Creating our future

Background: (What do children or staff need to know prior to this activity?)
None required

Supplies needed: (be specific as to quantities, size, color, etc.)
- paper
- crayons, markers, paint, etc.
- deck of cards
- Hackey sack

Equipment needed (set per each group of 4 children)

Time needed:

What to do:
- Attach directions
- Discuss future and adults in kid’s life
- Hand out cards—children add the ones given to them to add the total to determine the age they will be focused on—Where I’ll be when I am 40 (may limit # of cards based on size of group)
- Paint/draw self portrait of where they’ll be at that age.
- Use a hackey sack as a talking piece to take turns sharing their age and what needs to be done to get there

Questions?
Questions to further discussion and spur children to explore deeper
- How do we know what the future holds?
- What steps can we take to prepare for the future we want?

The Big idea: goal or objective of activity
Positive Self-concept

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